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This is a request for filing a _X_ continuation divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 08/482,454, filed June 6, 1995, (list only immediate prior application).

METHOD FOR INCREASING HDL CHOLESTEROL LEVEL Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Deborah Y. Kwoh, Steven W. Brostoff and Dennis J. Carlo

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

- 1. An application based on the prior application as filed and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting of:
 - <u>1</u> page application cover sheet
 - 9 pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
 - 0 sheets of drawing(s).
- X 3 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration filed on October 9, 1995, from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no. 08/482,454, filed June 6, 1995, is enclosed.

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3.		A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is attached.
4.		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed: computer readable copy of sequence listing paper copy of sequence listing, pages through Statement Under Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing From Another Application Other:
5.	<u>X</u>	Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6.		Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7.		A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8.	a	<pre>l entity status: A small entity statement is enclosed. X A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 08/482,454, and such status is still proper and desired is no longer claimed.</pre>
9.	<u>X</u>	Amend the specification by: X inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:
		This application is a continuation, of application serial no. 08/482,454, filed June 6, 1995.
10.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)

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20. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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